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Group Art Unit: 3641

In re the PATENT application of

Patrick J. Butler et al

Serial No.: 10/059,044

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: Clamp for Feedwater Sparger End

Bracket Assemblies

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows:

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